

## The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Old Father Time has but one more week to live.

A MERRY Christmas to all readers of THE LEADER.

MEND the holes in your stockings and swear off.

THE country is growing better under this administration.

THE LEADER wishes Attorney Speed a merry Christmas, anyway.

IT isn't every man who can beat a bass drum, and right glad we are that it is so.

It sometimes requires a certain degree of wickedness in a man to make him charitable.

"The wages of sin is death," and we never hear any one complaining that they are not paid promptly.

SAYS the Wichita Eagle: "There are poems unwritten and songs unsung." Yes, and that is what recalcitrates us to life.

A KANSAS editor says a dog recently passed through his town in a "rabid state." It is an accepted fact that all Kansas towns are in a rabid state.

SENATOR PFEIFFER, Mary Ellen Leuse, Jerry Simpson, Governor Leavelle, all Kansas products, have not created a sensation for three long days. Whither are we drifting?

ENGLAND has knighted her attorneys who took part in the trial of the Behring sea contest. The distinguished lawyers of the United States who took part will have to plug along the best they can as plain, everyday American citizens. There is no precedent obtainable even were it desired.

A TEXAS clergyman, about to be appointed chaplain of the penitentiary, preached a farewell sermon to his congregation that had treated him rather badly. He created a sensation by selecting the following text: "I got a place for you, so that where I am ye may be also."

It will be remembered that when some time ago Professor Garner went to Africa to study monkey language there were many newspaper jokes perpetrated at his expense. But Paul du Chailu, who has spent much of his life in Africa, believes that Garner is right in his theory of the existence of a monkey language, although he does not commit himself to the notion that it is possible for man to acquire that language. When there are so many instances of horses dogs and other animals learning so much of human language as to promptly obey commands given, it would be unreasonable to suppose that they had not some kind of language of their own. The warning notes of danger that a hen gives her chicks when a hawk is near, the warning that some snakes give to their young, upon which the latter takes refuge down their mother's throat, and many other instances proves the existence of an animal language, but that does not prove that man may acquire it.

THE State of Arkansas has received a proposition from New York capitalists that should be thoroughly discussed before a decision is made. The proposition is from the owners of 24,000 acres of fine cotton and timber land in Southeast Arkansas, which has been improved with large building dummy railroads, saw mills and other modern equipments. It has been found impossible to keep workmen steadily on the plantation, and the state is now asked to furnish 200 convicts, clothed and guarded, to live there constantly, the state to receive in return one-half of the guaranteed \$50,000 annual profits. It is an alluring offer, but, as remarked before, the governor and penitentiary board should pause long, with the example of other states in mind before bringing convicts into open competition with the laboring men of the state.

SAYS the New York Sun: Among those who gossip about newspapers and newspaper men there has always been much comment upon the fact that Mr. Bennett prefers to live most of the time in Europe and still conduct the Herald even in its most minute

affairs. This seems to be, surely, Mr. Bennett's own business and not a fair subject for friendly comment, yet it will interest many to learn how a man conducts a paper from anywhere from 3,000 to 10,000 miles away. The Herald has not now, nor has it had for many years, an employee occupying the post of managing editor. This is a post Mr. Bennett occupies himself, which he fills in all its duties, whether he happens to be in New York or Egypt. He is in communication with his staff not only daily but hourly and not only about large concerns, but as to every detail of the daily production management and policy of the Herald. He knows not only who has done and who is doing the principal work, but also keeps run of the work being done by the minor members of the force, and is said to comment more freely upon the quality of the work produced by each man than do many managing editors who meet their staff personally day by day.

## THE MATTER SIZED UP.

The Perry grand jury has adjourned. While in session it accomplished the design mapped out for it. Not that the grand jury was either prejudicial or partisan—it would be unfair to say that; not that it was unduly influenced—an intimation that would be unkind; the jury was equally divided politically; it received the best charge ever given a grand jury in the whole southwest; but yet, with all this in its favor, it could not be other than biased to a certain degree.

The jury found an indictment against Mr. Malone. This had been advertised and the people thought it was a natural event.

It was a natural event, as circumstances have brought out.

Since the jury has adjourned many facts have come to light. The filing clerk, Handlan—the man who would not answer questions when before the Logan county jury—was proven to have received as many as a dozen filings in a day, all out of time and at \$50 per filing. This man, Handlan—a Republican, by the way, worked this scheme to perfection—and the circumstances were of such a peculiar nature that all his work could have been performed without either the knowledge or connivance of Mr. Malone.

A dozen men would be admitted at the land office at a time to make their entries, all clamoring to be first. Handlan would examine their papers, pronounce them O. K., and the register would administer the required oath. It was an easy matter, in this way, for Mr. Malone to have permitted now and then, an extra man to get his filing at an improper time.

In this way the scheme could have been worked easily, and probably was, but even then, that does not make Malone guilty of any wrong.

Why, then, it may be asked, was he indicted?

More than likely, in this way: The jury found more than fifty instances in which improper filings had been made. It found that Handlan had said he divided the \$35 received in each case with others, and, as a natural consequence they concluded some one must have been in league with the guilty party, and this made Malone the sufferer.

The friends of Speed say it is a victory for him. It is not. Speed advertised extensively that he would make a culprit of Malone and humiliate the administration which appointed him. He succeeded in bringing to light the only Republican attaché of the Perry land office as a criminal, with a Democratic as a possible accessory, and a bare possibility a that.

That is all. That there was crooked work in the Perry land office was current gossip; that it was conducted under a Democratic administration was an undisputed fact, but when the real criminal was discovered to be the only Republican clerk in the office, the political significance, even from Speed's standpoint, is buried, and the only result that can be reached is that the Democratic party—as a party of the people—is still pursuing the old policy of hunting out and punishing its transgressors, in place of elevating them to higher positions, and for this it has the best wishes of the best people in the work it has in hand for the general public.

## MORE ABOUT STATEHOOD.

Friends of Oklahoma Statehood Satisfied Over Their Progress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The friends and supporters of Oklahoma statehood refused to-day to be taken into a possible ambush by those they think they have reason to suspect. When General Weaver made his motion to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the New Mexico bill it was concluded the safe plan to insist that the Oklahoma bill be considered first. They believed that if all those who had been opposed to Oklahoma statehood had fully acquiesced that they could show it by accepting the proposition to take up that bill first, and, on the contrary, if all of those who had been known to be in opposition had not decided to be controlled in the matter by the committee on territories, the only safe plan would be to insist that the Oklahoma bill be considered before the New Mexico bill was disposed of.

General Wheeler insisted that all of those who had formerly been opposed to the Oklahoma statehood bill would be controlled by the committee, and that it would be unfair for him to submit to the suspicion that they would not as yet be embraced in the plan suggested and insisted upon by the Oklahoma friends.

It appeared that Harter of Ohio, would be opposed to any statehood legislation, and if the New Mexico bill was allowed to pass, it was feared that he would be able to get enough

strength around him to block the Oklahoma bill, and in that event the bill would stand alone at the reconvening of congress.

It was desired to keep the two together and that way they would be able to force an order from the committee on rules granting time for their consideration. This conclusion held the Oklahoma friends from making a quorum on the motion to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the New Mexico bill, and the efforts of the day in the line of slithering legislation failed. The friends of the Oklahoma bill are perfectly well satisfied over the result, as they were able to hold the position taken and they have no doubt, but that when the matter comes up again they will be able to get their bill through according to the understanding reached in the committee.

## SIDE GLANCES.

Tell me not in sneering manner Advertising does not pay. Rich are they who ring their banner Boldest to the world to-day.

Said a merchant yesterday: "I deem it proper for the Board of Trade to compromise the Oxford university matter for \$1,000. If the matter drags along in the courts, there is no telling when a settlement can be made. Two thousand dollars is all that can be gotten anyway, and \$500 of that must be spent for attorneys' fees. I think it better to lose \$500 and have a settlement at once, rather than wait an indefinite length of time. One thousand dollars can be used very handsily now. There is the museum matter and many other things where the money could be profitably spent. I say compromise, by all means."

The present conference is doing good in more ways than one. The advertisement Guthrie will receive is quite an item.

"I was in Perry to-day," remarked an attorney to THE LEADER reporter yesterday, "and I must say I am amazed at the phenomenal growth of the new town. I was there two weeks after the opening. Then all was chaos. Now, everything in the place is in apple pie order. Streets cleaned and nicely laid off, and houses on the line, like many others, I thought at first Perry would divide and die. But I was mistaken; instead of degenerating the town is pushing ahead rapidly. Newcomers are locating there every day, and they are a class of people of whom any town may well feel proud. Yes, sir, Perry is all right—she will hold her own."

A very interesting young lady of Guthrie has read the Bible through twice, perused Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," skimmed over six volumes of Rider Haggard's works and taken three trips, all since the first of August. Brave girl, that.

"I have a word to say in favor of the merchants' police," remarked a merchant last night. "They are doing no little amount of good. Open doors and sneak thieves are their special prey and I know for certain that the men now employed are vigilant and awake. Much neatness is kept down by these watchful nocturnal patrolmen."

Another bright light has gone out and sweet Annie Pixley is no more. She died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Edwin Fulford, in London. The body was cremated and the ashes taken by her husband, Robert M. Fulford, who was with her throughout her fatal illness, to London, Ontario, where their son Roland, who died seven years ago at the age of eleven, is buried. She was "only an actress," and she sang and danced after the manner of actresses. There are pious people, misinformed people, who never mention the name of an actress without a sneer, an implication which makes the cheek of man to tingle and his heart to throb because, save in rare cases, he cannot resent the sneer. But Annie Pixley was a loving wife—a womanly little woman whose ability was unquestioned and whose personality was above reproach.

Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes upon her brow, plowed deep furrows upon her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheek are the sweetest lips in all the world.

The eye is dim, yet it glows with the rapt radiance of a holy love that can never fade. Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother. Her hands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down deeper for you than any other on earth.

You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you, you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out, you cannot mount a scaffold so high that she cannot reach up to kiss and bless you.

In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you to the wayside if left unnoticed—the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices.

Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

## THE REASON WHY

One of Jim Keaton's Witnesses Didn't Appear to Testify when the Case was Called.

It has just come to light, the reason why one of Jim Keaton's witnesses didn't appear to testify for one of his clients at the last term of court. The witness was subpoenaed all right, but

she was not well enough to come, so the doctor's certificate stated, and the case had to go over to the next term. From the following it will be seen that some Kansas lawyers—laboring under a shortage of the knowledge of the queen's English. Here is the certificate sent in lieu of the witness:

Memoirs, Kan., Sept. 2, 1907.  
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, a duly sworn juror, was present at the trial of the case of the State of Kansas vs. Jim Keaton, and that the witness, Mary Jane Keaton, was called to the stand and testified to the facts as set forth in the indictment, and that the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and that the case was continued to the next term of court.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Colorado business men's convention passed resolutions declaring against the extra session of the legislature.

A special election is to be held in New York to choose successors to Messrs. Fitch and Fellows as representatives in congress.

Postmaster Merrill of South Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested on charge of embezzling money order funds.

Mrs. Sculliff was awarded a verdict of \$1,500 for the lynching of her husband at New Orleans and the judge set the verdict aside as ridiculously small.

A dispatch from Rome to the London Chronicle says that Pope Leo's Christmas address will be a denunciation of Anarchism.

Edward J. Oles has been appointed receiver of the Hoffman house, New York city, and other property belonging to the estate.

One of the largest gas wells ever drilled in Kansas has been completed. A test proved it good for 5,000 cubic feet daily. The well lies northwest of Camden.

J. Minnie Sullivan was hanged at Anderson, S. C., for the murder of Herman G. Galbreath on the main street of Greenville, S. C., in June, 1902.

Mr. Lee, advanced Liberal, was re-elected to parliament from Lancashire in a district formerly Conservative. It is regarded as a great Gladstonian victory.

Charles W. Whitman, collector for several wholesale houses of Joplin, Mo., has been missing for two weeks and his accounts are being examined.

Leviston, Utah, better known as the Camp Floyd district, the scene of the recent gold discoveries, is developing into a bonanza camp.

The Italian senate, by a vote of 102 to 10, has appointed a commission of five to investigate whether any of the senators are compromised in the bank scandals.

The well-known Chicago firm of scenic painters, Albert & Burridge, assigned. The firm has decorated and made scenery for many of the large theaters in the West.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Wright of Winslow, Arizona county, A. T., was shot and killed at Winslow by a Mexican whom he attempted to arrest for creating a disturbance.

The penitentiary commissioners of Arkansas have decided to enter into contract with Austin Corbin & Co. for the labor of 500 convicts to work on Sunspide plantation.

Ex-Pension Attorney Van Leuven and Surgeons Kessel and Perry each furnished a bond in the sum of \$5,000 at Dubuque, Iowa, for their appearance in April.

At a conference of Populist leaders in Birmingham, Ala., it was decided to put a straight Populist ticket in the field with Hon. Philander Morgan, a brother of Senator Morgan, as candidate for governor.

A bomb charged with dynamite was exploded yesterday in the village of Soda, near Corral, Spain. A drug store was wrecked by the explosion, but nobody was killed.

Cholera is increasing in St. Petersburg. There are 169 cases now in the hospital, and thirty-four new cases and eleven deaths from the disease were reported Thursday.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon is indicted for himself in a revival of the Torrey bankruptcy bill, and is quite sanguine of success, notwithstanding the defeat of the bill in the house.

The fire in the coal mines at Minonk, Ill., from which 200 men narrowly escaped with their lives, has been brought under control. Orders in state that operations will be resumed within ten days.

Vice President Stevenson was the leading orator at the annual banquet held in Washington to commemorate "Forerunners' Day." He responded to the toast, "Sons of the Pilgrims in the Nation."

John A. Race of Texas, clerk at \$1,000 per annum in the pension bureau was dismissed for loaning money at usurious rates to other employees. The department officials consider this offense sufficient cause for immediate dismissal.

David L. How, president and cashier of the First National bank of Shaker, Minn., shot himself through the temple. Death was instantaneous. Dependancy over domestic and financial troubles are the causes assigned. He had insurance on his life to the amount of \$55,000.

In the case of Hugh Bolhard charged with murdering the Milwaukee railroad company's policeman, Erich and Talcott, at Dubuque, last April, the jury, after being out sixteen hours, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. The sentence was life imprisonment.

Nothing has been received at the state department from Minister Willis by the steamer Martineau. It is supposed at the department that the revenue cutter Corwin is now on her way back from Honolulu and it is expected she will bring the reply of Minister Willis to the instructions sent him by the Corwin.

## Book of the Fair.

We are in receipt of the eighth number of this very interesting publication. It is concluded that in no other form will the great Columbian Exposition be so fittingly portrayed for present use and permanent preservation, as in this Book of the Fair, a work of 1,000 imperial folio pages, 12x16 inches, printed on the finest quality of imported paper, and now being published in 25 parts of 40 pages each, at \$1.00 a part. The work presents all the features of the fair and the marvelous contents of all the great buildings. The pages are filled with scenes of beauty and utility, such as the fern mountain under the great dome, the room in King Ludwig's palace, the Electric Tower of Light, the Queen of England's tapestry, the French Pavilion, the Delamany Village, the

Battle Ship, and ten thousand more. This book is for all time and should be in every household.

We understand that there is an opportunity for a few more competent persons to canvass for the superb book, and we know of no more praiseworthy or profitable occupation. Those interested can write to the Bancroft company, 30 Auditorium, Chicago.

Greenbank is selling Xmas candles and fruits. You must see his stock. Prices down.

For Sale. Stock of hardware and store building in Orlando, Ok.

If you want pure, fresh home-made candy go to the "Kandle Citein." 15

The "Kandle Citein" is at 117 Oklahoma avenue.

At Broad Street Grocery, corner of Broad and Oklahoma, you will find a line of fine California wines, fermented and free from intoxicants, which are elegant for church or table purposes. 175

People Who Eat. Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant. 263tf

See the "Kandle Citein's" fine display of candies before purchasing your Christmas candy. 15

Now you must buy boots and shoes. This weather compels you to. Willhelmy, at 118 Harrison avenue, can save you money in that line.

Willhelmy, the shoe man, is located at 118 Harrison avenue and can give you "pointers" when you want anything in his line.

Supreme Court Reports. Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

Sunday schools and churches should take advantage and buy candies of Ed's bakery where they can get it cheap. 1616

The masquerade ball to be given by the German aid society December 30 will be the grandest affair of the season. Don't miss it. 111f

For the Territorial Teachers' Association. To be held at Oklahoma City Dec. 27th to 29th the Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets to Oklahoma City at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale Dec. 26th to 29th inclusive, limited for return passage to and including Jan. 1, 1908. L. R. DELANEY, Agent.

Don't fail to see Miller's Candy Den on Second street. More good bargains there in candies than any place in Guthrie. 1615

Willhelmy, the shoe man, invites you to call and examine his stock, and get prices.

Oklahoma City Times-Journal: W. J. Donovan was arrested yesterday morning upon a warrant sworn to by Frank McMaster charging him with criminal libel. He was taken before Judge Stevenson, but a change of venue was asked and the case was sent to Judge Steward. Judge Steward set the case for hearing on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The basis of the criminal action is the article published Monday evening in the Press-Gazette which seemed to be intended as a reply to McMaster's article on mandamus published in Friday morning's Times-Journal.

School Land Leases. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT. Private leasing has been suspended until the first general public leasing, when all vacant lands will be offered for lease for three years to the highest bidder by proclamation of the governor. Due notice by publication will be given. At the same time will be offered lands upon which the leases are about to expire. Very respectfully, W. C. RESEFROW, Governor.

WM. BLUNCE, Secretary. 1913  
A Christmas Visit to Grandpa will be given at the Christian church Christmas night, Monday, Dec. 23. This beautiful play will be rendered with the following specialties: The ladies' column drill, by twelve ladies; the boys' orchestra, by fifteen boys; Old Santa Claus at work making toys for the children; the little seamstress, making dresses and toys for dolls. Come one, come all. A good time is assured. Admission, children 10 cts, adults 15 cts, reserved seats 25 cts. 1714

The New York Weekly World and Weekly LEADER one year for \$1.50.

A Christmas tree and a grand entertainment entitled "A Christmas Eve at Grandpa's" at the Christian church Monday night, December 15, 1914.

## FOURTEEN MEN KILLED.

Terrible Disaster at Carnegie's New Mill at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—In a cave-in at Carnegie's new mill at Homestead early this morning fourteen workmen were killed and four badly hurt. Most of the dead bodies have been recovered.

List of the Garza Gang. GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—A special from Rio Grande City says Sheriff Shelly has brought in Ynez Ruiz and Jesus Guerrero, the last and most desperate of the Garza gang at large.

Congressman Wilson's Daughter Dead. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. P. Woznercraft, daughter of Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, died here yesterday.

Runaway Trolley Cars. WILKESBARE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four people were seriously injured yesterday by a runaway trolley car.

## Dentistry.

Dr. W. E. Farrow has moved from the old Commercial block to the Life building, 111 Oklahoma avenue, south side of the street, where he has fixed up a fine office and now has the best dental rooms in the city. All kinds of gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridges for the insertion of porcelain teeth without a plate practically inserted. Gold fillings also a specialty. A new method for extracting teeth without pain (freezing the gums). Can furnish plenty of testimonials.  
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